

Correspondence.

Mendon Mention.

J. L. Hise of Indian Grove was in town Tuesday on business.

H. C. Atterbury has sold his sixty acre farm to J. W. Smith of St. Joe, Mo.

Henry Wood of Siloam Springs, Ark., is visiting old friends in Mendon.

David Newcomer left for Kansas City one day last week to have his eyes treated by a specialist.

Rev. E. W. Carr of Canton university filled the pulpit at the Christian church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

H. B. Felt, Frank Laughlin, June Smith, F. M. Smith, Wade Fox and Henry Glenn were among those who attended the festivities at Kansas City last week.

Mrs. L. T. Atterberry and family of near Keytesville visited the family of W. J. Atterbury Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Atterberry will remain in Mendon for a while, visiting.

Word was received Tuesday evening that George Vaughan of near Mike had died Tuesday from the effects of his injuries received in the cyclone Sunday evening, but we are glad to state that the report was not true.

Jim Hamilton's little boy came near experiencing a very serious accident one day last week. He had a horse lariat out and he went to loosen the horse and got tangled up in the rope. The horse got scared and ran off, dragging the boy for about a half quarter of a mile, when some parties caught the horse and got the boy loose. He was pretty badly bruised, but had no broken bones. We are glad to say that he is getting along very nicely now, and will soon be up again.

Mendon and community experienced quite a cyclone late Sunday evening. While our town is not have very much of a loss outside of a few flues, porches and out-buildings, the country district suffered quite a loss in houses, barns and out-buildings, and there was more or less damage also done to corn, hay, wheat, fencing and orchards. Below we give a few of the names of those who sustained the greatest losses: James Sublett, house and barn wrecked; telegraph and telephone poles and wires considerably damaged, like Smith's barn blown down and damage done to Mr. Smith's wheat stacks, fencing and out-buildings; Frank Wells had his house wrecked and one side of the roof blown off. All Jackson's house and barn badly wrecked. Mrs. Georgia Chapman's barn wrecked and her smokehouse blown down and considerable damage done to hay; Bill McCambell's house badly wrecked, and William Hinkle's barn blown down. We understand that some of the parties carried cyclone policies.

Laganda Lore.

John Chrisman is building corn cribs for several farmers.

Riley Chrisman is in the bottoms with three wagons getting out his corn.

Down corn is rotting badly all over this section of the county, which will decrease the yield somewhat.

D. W. Tainter started Monday morning for Springfield to spend the winter with his brother, George Tainter.

The Buster boys and their mother's family are moving out of the bottoms. Their lumber yard is all afloat.

Riley Chrisman and J. D. Sharp are pulling their boat around picking their hogs off the stumps in the Chariton bottom.

The protracted meeting, conducted by Rev. Jas. Ramsey at Bynumville, has had some fifty additions to the church.

J. D. Sharp raised and gathered sixty bushels of corn in Horse lake, the first lake corn raised here, but the river was filling up the lake Oct. 5.

Some Democrats are highly offended. They claim they are ignored completely by the campaign speakers. But never mind; we read up here, and don't have to feed them.

The cyclone made itself a little too familiar with us last Sunday evening. It demolished the Presbyterian church, broke Ed

Proctor's wagon and mower to pieces by the granary roof falling in on them. His orchard was torn up and transferred to the opposite side of the field. E. Rice lost his barn, granary, shade trees and window glass. Lem Howard lost both his house and barn. We hear a Mr. Neal, living over in Macon county, lost a new barn. All haystacks and shock corn were scattered, some to adjoining farms. Your correspondent lost some fine shade trees. Jos. Heptenstall's house was partly blown away besides sheds and a small barn. We heard of some being killed at Keota and the town wrecked. Mrs. Myers, south of Westville, was killed. Our roads are blocked with trees, telephone lines down and many buildings, partly moved from their foundations. The Christian church is badly cracked in the plastering and woodwork. The storm came from the southwest. The cloud was of a copper color and came with great velocity. The wind did not twist so much but seemed to crush everything downward. The hail was not so plentiful, but some were as large as an apple. Orchards are badly blown over toward the north east and some were broken off and blown away.

Births.

HASTON;—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Haston of near Snapp Saturday, Oct. 11, 1902, Dr. I. Knott, Jr., attending.

INGLE;—A baby boy was born to Rev. and Mrs. Alpha Ingle of this city Saturday, Oct. 11, 1902, at Agnew hospital in Kansas City, Dr. A. H. Wall, a brother-in-law to Mrs. Ingle, being in attendance.

PARKS;—Deputy County Clerk C. C. Parks, who is one of Keytesville's most genial gentlemen is more genial than ever since Mrs. Parks presented him with a pretty blue-eyed daughter Wednesday morning, Oct. 15, 1902, Dr. I. Knott, Jr., attending.

DRAKE;—Rev. and Mrs. F. P. Drake are the proud parents of their first born, a son, who put in his appearance at the residence of Mrs. Drake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moore, in this city, Monday, Oct. 13, Dr. I. Knott, Jr., attending. Grandpa and Grandma Drake and Grandma Moore are conducting themselves quite civilly, notwithstanding this is their first experience with their second generation.

Notice.

Owing to the fact that several advertisements came in this week at the eleventh hour we are compelled to omit some interesting communications from our regular correspondent this week. We are behind and haven't time to get out a supplement.

Jas. S. Chapman, the senior member of the firm of Chapman Bros., of this city, was kicked over the right kidney by a steer Wednesday, which, with several other cattle had been shipped here for sale, a number of them having been placed in C. A. Chapman's lot. After he was kicked, Jas. fell forward to the ground and disfigured his face and nose. The injury from the kick is quite painful and James is now confined to his bed, but we hope the hurt will prove not to be serious.

James Clay Harvey, the son of Prof. and Mrs. J. Estill Harvey of Keytesville, was a year old Wednesday, Oct. 15, and received through the mail that afternoon a \$5 gold piece from his uncle, Prof. H. Clay Harvey, who holds the chair of mathematics in the state normal school at Kirksville. James Clay is not old enough to appreciate the gift, but if his Uncle Clay continues to remember him in that way on the occasion of his birthday anniversary James Clay can buy his best girl a handsome Christmas present, which would be nicer than going out with boys and having a time.



From
The Sheep's
Back

to a man's back is quite a
long jump, but nevertheless

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AGEE BROS.
Keytesville, Mo.

Wanted.

We want fifty men to chop cordwood and husk corn. Apply to CUNNINGHAM & CROPPER, Keytesville, Mo.

Wanted--Cordwood

We want to buy all kinds of cordwood. Delivery at Wabash track, Keytesville, Mo. If interested, see E. B. Kellogg, Keytesville, or address.

FRED M. COLLINS,
Brunswick, Mo.

Sam B. Elliott, at one time a resident of Salisbury, but more recently a denizen of Los Angeles, Cal., who is awaiting trial at the November term of circuit court on the charge of forging the name of Henry Doerrie to a note for \$480, has been in Keytesville a portion of this week. He promised County Treasurer E. W. Herring to make good his (Elliott's) shortage as collector of Salisbury township. Mr. Elliott, however, said he was "a little short," but he would liquidate on demand by return mail. As the money is past due it ought to be "demanded" at once. In the meantime it would be well for the citizens of Salisbury township to make inquiry as to whether or not they have been given proper credit on Mr. Elliott's books for the payment of their taxes. They should also hold onto their tax receipts like grim death to a dead "nigger."

The Chariton County Abstract Co. make accurate record abstracts from abstract books carefully compiled by an expert, and evince its appreciation of business by giving the same prompt and careful attention. MINTER & CRAWLEY, Office in courthouse, Keytesville, Mo. Managers.

Cider! Cider!

During this month I will run my cider mill every Tuesday morning; during October every Tuesday and Saturday morning; during November only Tuesday morning. HENRY NAGEL.

George Pinnegar and family have arrived from Monmouth, Ill., and have taken possession of the fine farm one mile southwest of Keytesville, which Mr. Pinnegar bought of M. F. Courtney a few months ago. Mr. Courtney has moved his family to the home of his father-in-law, T. J. Hancock, where they will remain this fall and winter. It is Mr. Courtney's intention to engage in the cattle business in Indian Territory, where he expects to lease a large tract of grazing lands.

A. J. Koehl, formerly of Newhall, but more recently of Marceline, has accepted a position with E. B. Kellogg, the abstract, loan, insurance and real estate man of Keytesville. Mr. Koehl is employed to do field work, showing farms to prospective purchasers and solicit loans and list of farms for sale, etc. He has had considerable experience in the real estate business and will doubtless prove to be a valuable acquisition to Mr. Kellogg's business. The COURIER welcomes the gentleman to Keytesville.



They
are all
Gone!

Those old shoes and Oxfords which we advertised some week ago.

In these places you will find a new and well selected stock of the newest and latest creations in shoes for men, women and children. Come in and let us show them to you. They have been carefully selected from the best and most reliable shoe manufacturers in the United States. We can please you both in quality of our goods also in the price. All economical purchasers of shoes have long found that Chapman Bros. give them more for their dollars than anyone in the shoe trade.

A Word

A full and complete line of mule jewelry horse clothing can be found in Chaman Bros. establishment. We make a specialty home-made team and Buggy harness on which we obligate ourselves to save you from \$3.00 to \$5.00 a set. Call on us and have us verify these statements.

Chapman Bros.

**Special Display of
Pattern Hats from
Chicago, October 16 and 17.**

Ladies, you cannot afford to miss this grand display. Come in and see it even if you do not want to buy. It will be here for two days only. A large line of trimmed and street hats on hand at all times. Come and see.

Yours Truly,

Mrs. J. Thurmond,
Triplett, Mo.

REMOVAL.

I am now located in my new storeroom, which I have named the Red Front Grocery Store, and am much better prepared to serve my customers with choice, fresh groceries. My prices are always right and my goods are the best.

I have just added a nice line of queensware, to which I invite your inspection.

Goods delivered to any part of the city.

All kinds of country produce wanted for trade or cash.

C. L. White,

Keytesville, - - - Missouri.

THE BROWN HOUSE

Respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage. Good brick building, with comfortable, well-ventilated rooms. Tables always supplied with the best to be had on the market.

Keytesville, Mo.,

J. T. Colley, Proprietor,

B. F. Dameron, who came over from Salisbury a few months since to run a flour and feed exchange for the Salisbury Milling Co., has returned to the employ of J. H. Green, a Salisbury lumberman for whom he worked for fifteen years. Mr. Dameron is a worthy gentleman and understands every detail of the lumber business. We were in hopes that Keytesville had captured him as a permanent citizen, but alas! the best laid plans of mice and men gang aft a glee.

The attendance at Wm. Tillotson's sale, five miles northwest of Keytesville, Wednesday was small, and only fair prices were realized. The high waters of the Chariton river prevented those living on the east side from coming. Mr. Tillotson, however, says his stuff brought as good prices under the circumstances as he expected. He has bought the A. B. Weatherford farm formerly owned by W. A. Taylor, 2 1-2 miles southeast of town, having sold his place to Louie Stender of Iowa, a brother to J. A. Stender of this vicinity.

A school district campaign is being conducted by the Democrats in Howard county and the river to see if they would ever hear from it again. Last week the chaperone, Mrs. C. C.

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company who are disabled. Joseph and Miss Gernard. Twenty-five were present at the bertson of Marshall.